

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~loop member (100) for a mechanical fastener comprising a nonwoven web (105), said nonwoven web (105)~~ fibrous web having a pattern of intersecting bond lines $[(110)]$, said pattern comprising a first plurality of linear non-intersecting continuous bond lines $[(120)]$ and a second plurality of non-linear non-intersecting continuous bond lines $[(130)]$, each linear non-intersecting continuous bond line of said first plurality intersecting each non-linear non-intersecting continuous bond line of said second plurality, said pattern of intersecting bond lines $[(110)]$ defining unbonded pattern elements $[(140)]$, each of said pattern elements $[(140)]$ being bounded by two linear segments and two non-linear segments.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~loop member (100)~~ web of Claim 1 wherein each bond line in said first plurality of linear non-intersecting continuous bond lines $[(120)]$ is disposed at a constant equal distance from adjacent bond lines.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~loop member (100)~~ web of Claim 1, wherein each bond line in said second plurality of non-linear non-intersecting continuous bond lines $[(120)]$ defines a wave pattern.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~loop member (100)~~ web of Claim 5, wherein in said second plurality of non-linear non-intersecting continuous bond lines $[(130)]$ adjacent bond lines are 180 degrees out of phase.
7. (Currently Amended) The ~~loop member (100)~~ web of Claim 1, wherein said nonwoven web $[(105)]$ is chosen from the group consisting of: spunbond webs, meltblown webs, carded webs, and hydroentangled webs.
8. (Currently Amended) The ~~loop member (100)~~ web of Claim 1, wherein said nonwoven web $[(105)]$ is bonded to a backing member.
9. (Currently Amended) The ~~loop member (100)~~ web of Claim 8, wherein said backing member is elastomeric, and said nonwoven web $[(105)]$ is shirred.
- 10-16. (Canceled)
17. (New) The web of Claim 1, wherein the fibrous web is a nonwoven web.